

CSWC Operational Period Summary

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Folsom Lake

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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

BART runs test trains, continues bus bridge

(Contra Costa Times) The Bay Area Rapid Transit district will start the commute week Monday with more train crowding and a bus bridge running between North Concord/Martinez and Pittsburg/Bay Point stations. As crews continued to search for the cause of power spikes that damaged electrical parts in some 50 cars last week, BART test trains ran Sunday over the north Concord track segment that has been closed to regular service since 10 a.m. Wednesday. More test trains may run on those tracks Monday and may carry some passengers. But riders should be prepared Monday to rely on a bus bridge to shuttle them from North Concord/Martinez to Pittsburg/Bay Point stations, officials said. "Buses will be the main source of rides" on that segment, BART spokeswoman Alicia Trost said Sunday night. "We haven't pinpointed the cause of the high voltage, but we are reviewing measurements from today." Passengers have been delayed in two ways since Wednesday. Taking 50 damaged cars out of service has worsened crowding throughout the train system during peak travel hours. Some riders have had to let full trains pass by in the busiest stations until they could board another train with space. The trip from North Concord/Martinez to Pittsburg/Bay Point stations has taken up to 20 minutes longer because the buses don't load or travel as fast as trains. BART says it may take months to return the last of the 50 cars to service because of the difficulty in finding parts to replace the damaged ones. BART officials said they hope to reopen the tracks much sooner, but have not predicted a date.

International News – Significant Events

Belgium: Europe's front line in the war on terror

Brussels: It's a quaint but bustling city, famed for its picture postcard squares, its chocolate and its beer. But it is rapidly becoming infamous, too, as a fertile recruiting ground for jihadi fighters. According to police, the carnage of the Paris attacks was plotted here, and it was in these streets that fugitive Salah Abdeslam hid out in an apartment after abandoning his mission, dumping his suicide belt in a Parisian street and calling friends for help, after apparently driving his co-conspirators to their deaths. That Abdeslam was caught at all appears to have been an enormous stroke of luck. Despite a massive security operation, the trail appeared to have gone cold, until police, initiating a search for evidence at Abdeslam's safe house on Tuesday, encountered a barrage of gunfire which tipped them off that something -- or someone -- important was inside. Abdeslam and another man are believed to have escaped while a fellow suspect distracted police; he was eventually shot dead but by then Abdeslam had fled, across the rooftops. Three days later, on Friday, officers finally cornered him in a daring daytime raid on another apartment, bringing to an end an international manhunt that had lasted more than four months. But authorities here still don't know what if there are any other terror plans in the works, even with Abdeslam himself finally captured alive and charged, awaiting extradition to France. Belgium remains wary and on edge, its alert level stuck at "grave" -- the second highest stage -- with security forces warning of a very real threat of attack. In the past several weeks, CNN went to Molenbeek, a working-class district that has found notoriety as a hotbed of violent jihadist ideology, to find out what -- if anything -- had changed since the bloodshed in Paris four months ago. It took months to coax people to meet with us. Many had received threats from self-proclaimed extremists directly to their mobile phones, warning them against speaking to the media. Belgian officials have been unable to quell the flow of fighters traveling to ISIS territory, and -- perhaps more worryingly, authorities are terrified the fighters will bring another Paris-style attack -- back to Europe. Brussels is just a short drive away from a host of major cities: Paris, of course, but also Amsterdam, Cologne, Strasbourg, Frankfurt, Berlin; hop into a car or onto a train and almost anyone can travel between any number of European cities within a few hours. Only recently, especially after the Paris attacks, did some European nations begin implementing immigration checks. Per capita, Belgium has the highest number of foreign fighters in Syria of any Western European nation. Experts say nearly 500 men and women have left Belgium for Syria and Iraq since 2012. At the same time, they say more than 100 Belgians have returned home from ISIS territory-- many facing immediate arrest. But everyone CNN spoke to admits these numbers err on the conservative side; no one knows for certain exactly how many have gone and how many have returned.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Hwy 3 Roadway Damage, Trinity County

- On 3/15/2016 Trinity County Proclaimed a local emergency and activated their EOC to Level 1 due to a washout of 1000' of Highway 3.
- A detour is available between Weaverville and Trinity Center using East Side/Trinity Mountain Road; but trucks and RVs are not allowed due to tight curves. Large vehicles will need to access Trinity Center via Highway 3 from the North.
- Highway 3 over Scotts Pass is open, residents can leave the Coffee Creek and Trinity Center areas via Highway 3 to Yreka for supplies. Currently, the only route to take Coffee Creek and Trinity Center residents in 2 wheel drives to Weaverville is a 140 mile detour north on Highway 3 to Yreka, south on I-5 into Redding, and west on Highway 299.
- Highway 3 is expected to remain closed at the slide until Memorial Day weekend.
- Scotts Mountain Pass and East Side Trinity Mountain Road will be plowed starting tomorrow and throughout the storm.
- There are no requests for assistance at this time as all needs are being met. Caltrans, Trinity, Shasta Counties and contractors are working to alleviate transportation issues.
- Inland Region will continue monitoring for additional impacts from the incoming storm.

Health and Medical

- Basic Life Support EMS is available from the local Fire Department.
- A four wheel drive ambulance, which could meet an ALS ambulance if need be, is at the Slate Creek detour.
- Air Ambulances are available in good weather.

National Weather Service in Eureka is currently providing spot weather forecasts

- Waves of moderate to heavy rainfall will continue to move through the area for much of the day along with the potential for several inches of snow at Scott Mountain summit
- Conditions today will be cloudy. Rain may be heavy at times. Rainfall accumulations of .60" to 1.2" expected with temperatures around 44° to 48°.

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Weather of Concern

Northern California

- Wet weather returns Today through Tuesday. Mostly light to moderate rain in the Valley expected with snow in the Sierra and Lassen NP areas.
- Mountain travel will be impacted Monday into Tuesday as snow levels drop below passes..

Southern California

- A northwest to westerly swell will bring another round of high surf to the Central Coast this evening through early Wednesday evening..

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

Rain is spreading into the coastal counties tonight. The atmosphere will be unstable today through this evening with a potential for thunderstorms in the coastal zones this morning. By this afternoon and early evening the potential for thunderstorms expect inland into the cascades and East. The cold front will move inland this afternoon. Ahead of the front we expect South winds to increase from late this morning in the Shasta valley and then by early afternoon across Eastern Oregon and the current wind advisory continues. The latest guidance pushes the start time for winds in the Shasta Valley back a few hours.

Eureka Weather:

Waves of rain and a few thunderstorms will move through the area today and tomorrow resulting in periods of heavy rain lowering snow levels gusty southwest winds and small hail near the coast. Conditions will gradually improve through the day tomorrow and an overall warming and drying trend can be expected through the weekend. Some very light rain will be possible near the Oregon border Thursday and Saturday.

Reno Weather:

Much cooler temperatures and gusty winds are on tap through Tuesday as low pressure moves through the region. Rain and snow will become more widespread across the Northern Sierra this afternoon, with travel impacts likely developing by around sundown. Drier and warmer conditions will return to the region for the last half of the week.

San Francisco Weather:

Rain showers will spread across the region through this afternoon as a frontal boundary approaches from the North. The heaviest rainfall will likely occur over the North Bay where there is also a slight chance of thunderstorms. Dry weather conditions return by midweek and continue into the upcoming weekend along with a gradual warming trend.

Sacramento Weather:

Wet weather into Tuesday with showers, mountain snow, a few thunderstorms and breezy winds. Travel over the Sierra may be impacted at times into Tuesday by accumulating snow, especially this afternoon and tonight.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

A weak pacific storm system will bring cooler temperatures and a chance of precipitation with increased winds tonight through Tuesday. High pressure will bring dry weather and a warming trend through the remainder of the week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak frontal system will move through the area today bringing cooler conditions a slight chance or chance of rain to Northern parts of the area and gusty winds. Warmer weather is expected for the second half of the week and the weekend as high pressure builds and offshore flow develops.

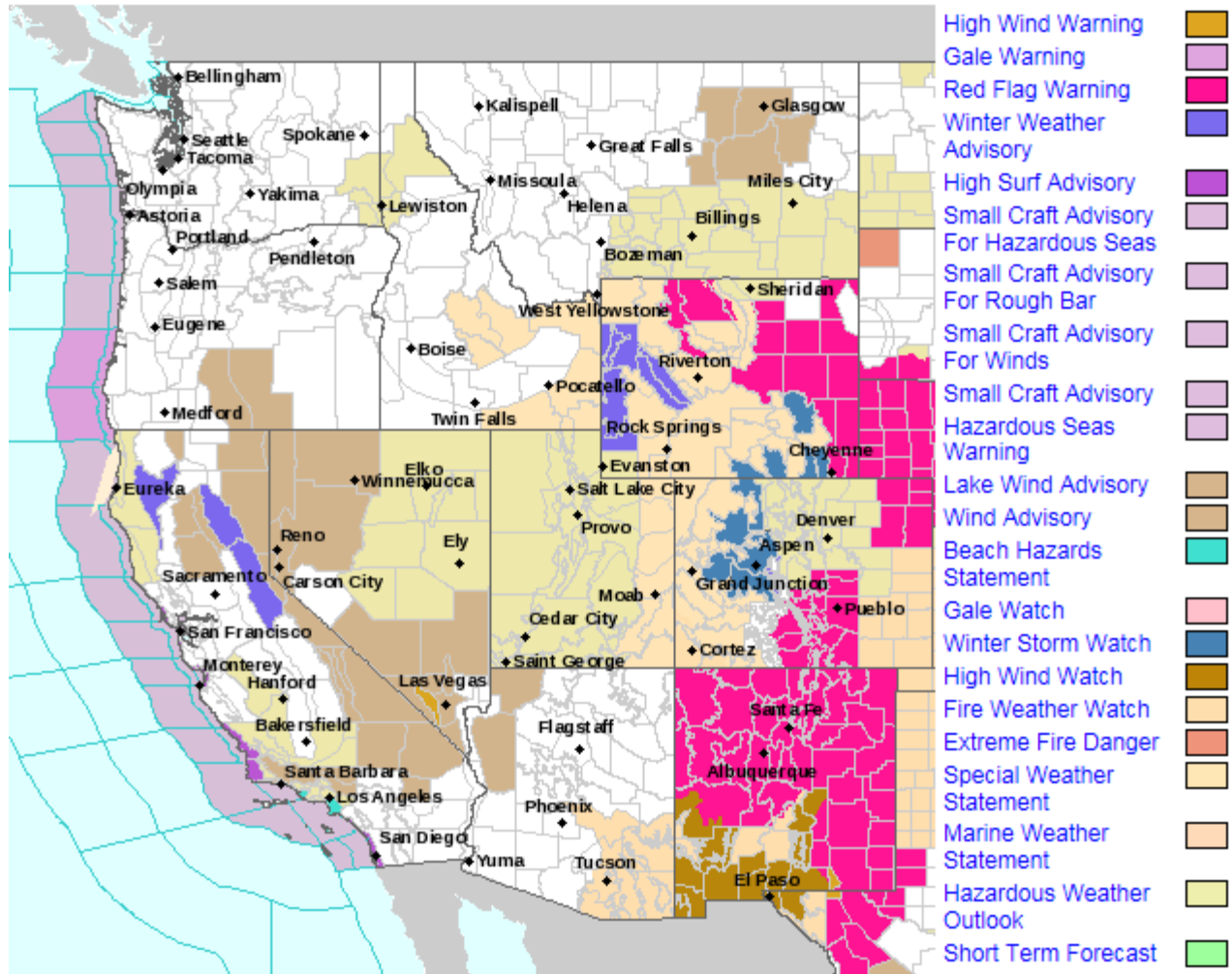
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Through Tuesday a trough of low pressure moving inland through the Western states and the great basin will bring stronger onshore flow with strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts cooling with inland high temperatures around 5 degrees below average for Tuesday a deeper marine layer and a slight chance of light showers late tonight into early Tuesday for the coastal slopes of the mountains and for the valleys. Dry with warming and gusty Northeast winds for Wednesday. Continued dry with high temperatures around 10 degrees above average for Thursday through next weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure over the desert southwest will result in mostly clear skies and abnormally warm weather today. Daytime highs will still be well above normal with low 90 degree readings at many lower desert locations. A Pacific low pressure system moves inland Tuesday bringing cooler temperatures along with windy conditions Tuesday afternoon and evening. Once the low pressure system moves east a gradual warming trend will take place through the end of the week.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.